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SUBJECT MEDIA SCENARIO FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20
1. 2200 SECRETARY'S PLANE ARRIVES AT EZEIZA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. SECRETARY AND ENTIRE PARTY TRANSFER TO ARGENTINE AIR FORCE F-28 FOLLOWING GREETING BY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AND AMBASSADOR CASTRO. PRESS SPOKESMAN WILL BE MET BY PAO HIGGINS. SPOKESMAN, PAO AND PRESS GROUP SHOULD BE SEATED BEHIND SECRETARY.

2. 2230 ARRIVAL AT AEROPARQUE WHERE OFFICIAL WELCOME WILL BE EXTENDED TO SECRETARY BY FOREIGN MINISTER MONTES. PRESS SHOULD DEBARK FIRST FROM F-28. PAO WILL LEAD PRESS TO MEDIA ENCLOSURE. IMMEDIATELY AFTER WELCOMING CEREMONY SECRETARY WILL READ HIS ARRIVAL STATEMENT AND DEPART FOR AMERICAN EMBASSY RESIDENCE.

3. 2245 PRESS BUS WILL DEPART AEROPARQUE FOR HOTEL SHERATON ACCOMPANIED BY PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL O'BRIEN.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21
4. 0845 PRESS BUS DEPARTS HOTEL SHERATON FOR FOREIGN OFFICE.

5. 0900 SECRETARY ENTERS FOREIGN OFFICE FOR PROTOCOL MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MONTES. VISITING AND LOCAL PRESS WITNESS MEETING BETWEEN SECRETARY AND FOREIGN

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6. 0920 SECRETARY DEPARTS FOREIGN MINISTRY ENROUTE TO
THE MONUMENT TO GENERAL SAN MARTIN, THE LIBERATOR OF
ARGENTINA, IN THE PLAZA SAN MARTIN WHICH IS DIRECTLY ACROSS
FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. SECRETARY LAYS WREATH
AT MONUMENT. (TENATIVE)

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7. 0935 SECRETARY DEPARTS PLAZA SAN MARTIN ENROUTE TO
CASA ROSADA (GOVERNMENT HOUSE) FOR FORMALL CALL ON PRESIDENT
VIDELA. THE PRESS BUS WILL PRECEDE THE SECRETARY TO CASA
ROSADA SO THAT PRESS CAN BEN IN POSITION TO WITNESS THE
MEETING BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY
8. 1005 SECRETARY DEPARTS CASA ROSADA TO CALL ON JUNTA
MEMBER ADMIRAL EMILIO MASSERA. SECRETARY DEPARTS MASSERA'S
OFFICE AT 1035 TO CALL ON THIRD MEMBER OF JUNTA,
AIR FORCE BRIG. GENERAL ORLANDO RAMON AGOSTI. CALLSS
ON JUNTA MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED BY PROTOCOL.

POSSIBLE PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES
9. 1115 SECRETARY DEPARTS AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ENROUTE TO FOREIGN OFFICE FOR WORKING SESSION WITH
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FOREIGN MINISTER MONTES.

10. 1300 WORKING SESSION ENDS. AS SECRETARY AND PARTY
DEPART FOREIGN MINISTRY THERE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR
A PHOTO AND POSSIBLE SOME DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE SECRETARY
AND THE MEDIA.

11. 1310 SECRETARY DEPARTS FOREIGN OFFICE FOR CASA ROSADA.

12. 1330-1530 SECRETARY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN,
AMBASSADORS CASTRO AND SMITH JOIN PRESIDENT VIDELA, FOREIGN
MINISTER MONTES, ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES
AJA ESPIL, AND REAR ADMIRAL CASTRO MADERO FOR A WORKING
LUNCHEON AT CASA ROSADA HOSTED BY PRESIDENT VIDELA.
NOTE: GOA'S PRESS SECRETARIAT IS ATTEMPTING TOO ARRANGE A
SPECIAL LUNCHEON FOR THE PRESS SPOKESMAN AND THE VISITING
PRESS. WE WILL ADVISE IF THIS IS CONFIRMED.

13. 1530 SECRETARY DEPARTS CASA ROSADA FOR AMERICAN
EMBASSY RESIDENCE.

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14. 1535 PRESS BUS DEPARTS CASA ROSADA FOR HOTEL
SHERATON, OR, IF A SECOND WORKING SESSION IS NEEDED TO THE
FOREIGN OFFICE.

15. 1715 PRESS BUS DEPARTS FOR AMERICAN EMBASSY RESIDENCE
WHERE AMBASSADOR RAUL CASTRO WILL HOST GARDEN PARTY IN HONOR
OF THE SECRETARY.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY
16. 1730-1900 GARDEN PARTY.

17. 1900 PRESS BUS DEPARTS FOR HOTEL SHERATON.

18. 1930-2130 FOREIGN MINISTRY RECEPTION AT THE FOREIGN
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MINISTRY.

19. 1930 SECRETARY DEPARTS AMERICAN EMBASSY RESIDENCE FOR
FOREIGN MINISTRY.

20. 2130 SECRETARY DEPARTS FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR AMERICAN
EMBASSY RESIDENCE.

NOTE: BAGGAGE MUST BE PLACED OUTSIDE HOTEL ROOMS BEFORE
RETIRING FOR OVERNIGHT PICKUP.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22
21. 0630 PRESS BUS DEPARTS HOTEL FOR AEROPARQUE.

22. 0710 PARTY BOARDS F-28 AT AEROPARQUE. PRESS SHOULD BOARD
AT THIS TIME AND DEPOSIT HAND LUGGAGE ON SEATS,
THEN RETURN TO PRESS AREA TO WITNESS DEPARTURE CEREMONIES
AND SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE STATEMENT.

23. 0730 SECRETARY BOARDS AND F-28 DEPARTS FOR
EZEIZA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

24. ARRIVE EZEIZA AND BOARD SECRETARY' AIRCRAFT.

25. 0800 WHEELS UP.
CASTRO

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